

# Education Opportunities

## Public Schools

### Center Consolidated School District #26

District Office 719 754-3442  
Middle & HS 719 754-2232  
Elementary 719 754-3982

District Mission: We at Center Consolidated Schools seek to instill a strong value for lifetime education in each of our children, to teach our children to honor their own culture and respect the diversity of all persons, to expect each individual to take personal responsibility for their actions, and to encourage the taking of risks by students and staff members in the pursuit of a wide range of educational experiences for all - with a concern for the needs of the individual, yet a focus on the well-being of the entire educational community.

Superintendent: George Welsh  
Middle & HS Principal: Charleen Schaeffer  
Elementary Principal: Jeanie Hughes

### Haskin Elementary School - 719 754-3982

A literacy based curriculum with a major focus on teaching children to read and write. Extended blocks of time are dedicated to reading and writing instruction and programs are in place to offer assistance to children who are achieving below grade level. Haskin also has a dual language immersion Spanish/English bilingual education program that teaches Spanish monolingual students the English language, and English monolingual student the Spanish language. (Grades K-5) Principal: Jeanie Hughes

### Skoglund Middle School - 719 754-2232

A child-centered school that focuses on the core academic subject areas, and also offers students the opportunity to explore many elective offerings in arts, industries, science and critical thinking. (Grades 6-8) Principal: Charleen Schaeffer

### Center High School - 719 754-2232

Maintains the highest standards for graduation in the San Luis Valley. CHS offers an experienced and innovative teaching staff that puts students first. Center pupils benefit from the most advanced technology network in the Valley, which allows students to take on-line advance placement courses that many schools of similar size are unable to offer. (Grades 9-12) Community service and extracurricular participation are emphasized at all levels in the Center Consolidated School District.  
Principal: Charleen Schaeffer  
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### Moffat Schools

501 Garfield, PO Box 428, Moffat, CO 81143  
Phone 719 256-4710 Fax 719 256-4730

Elementary: Pre-K thru 5; Moffat Middle: 6-8;  
Moffat HS: 9-12

Core Knowledge Curriculum, K-8  
Vocational Programs  
Arts, Music, Drama  
Always looking for School-to-Career mentors  
Fiscal Academy

Superintendent: Dr. Glenn Berry  
Principal: Ken Woolston

ALSO:

### Crestone Charter School

PO Box 400, Crestone, CO 81131  
Phone 719 256-4907 Fax 719 256-4908

CCS is located near Crestone on County Road T and occupies a small campus near the golf course and the White Eagle Inn. The school offers a K-8 program with multi-level classroom groupings, and currently serves 50-60 students. There are six full-time and two part-time faculty members, as well as numerous talented members of the local community who provide mentor opportunities to students in a wide range of specialty areas, such as art, music, crafts, science, sports, and vocational training.

The curriculum at CCS emphasizes a sense-of-place, and incorporates a strong experiential learning focus, in addition to traditional academic content areas and skills development. Assessment is authentic, based on individualized learning plans and student portfolios. For more information, or to visit, please contact the director, Rod Hemsell.

## Mountain Valley School District #1

Mountain Valley School is proud of its excellent faculty, dedicated School Board, administration, and, most of all, its fine student body. Our academic standards and behavioral expectations are high. We try hard to meet every student's learning needs and promote lifelong learning and universal values. We are State Knowledge Bowl place winners over the last several years. Small class size, our diversity, and relevant teaching are also pluses, as are our many wonderful parents. We welcome your visit, questions and support.

Principal: 719 655-2578

Superintendent: Dr. Jim Barron, 719 655-0267

Fax 719 655-0269

## Private Schools

### High Valley Mennonite Christian School

45651 CR E, Center, CO 81125

719 754-2424

### Center Head Start

301 East 3rd, Center, CO 81125

719 754-3191

### Saguache Head Start

710 Denver Avenue, Saguache, CO 81149

## College

### Adams State College (ASC), Alamosa

The school was named in honor of state senator William H. Adams, who provided the primary push to establish a college in Alamosa. It is reported that Adams began his work as far back as the late 1800's, but didn't win the support of the state legislature until the early 1920s. The college started out on 61 acres and construction began in 1925 on the original brick building, Richardson Hall. On June 15, 1925 Adams State Normal School opened for instruction with programs leading to a Degree for Life Certificate in teaching and a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. That year the student body consisted of 13 students and 3 faculty members. The first housing built on campus - called Casa Del Sol, was built in 1929 and used as faculty apartments. The President's home was built in 1931. Student housing was opened in 1936 with the completion of Kit Carson Hall for men and Casa Bonita Hall for women. The Rex Gym was

completed in 1939. The majority of the 31 buildings were built between the late 1950s and the early 1970s.

ASC now enrolls about 2,200 students of numerous faiths, from 38 states and 11 countries. Classes are small and are taught by 100 full-time faculty members; 71% hold the highest degree in their field of study. The entire faculty serves as student advisors. Ratio is 18:1. ASC Program Council charters over 40 student clubs and organizations.

Throughout its 70-year history, Adams State College has striven to provide its students with excellence in education. Through its growth and its students' outstanding achievements, in academics and athletics, ASC has proven that "quality education with a personal touch" is more than a motto - it is a commitment.

### Colorado College at Baca

14 East Cache La Poudre Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3298

719 389-6000

Admissions:

800 542-7214

719 389-6344

Fax 719 389-6816

### Trinidad State Junior College / SLV Educational Center

719 589-5892

800 621-8752

## Trade and other Schools

**American Beauty College** - 719 589-5892

### Be Nourished Cooking School, Crestone

For over 30 years, Rebecca Wood has written and taught about healthy eating. She is an award-winning author, has directed several cooking schools in Colorado, and has a weekly question and answer radio program and web page. For more information, visit: [www.BeNourished.com](http://www.BeNourished.com), 719 256-4727

### Blue Peaks Developmental Services Inc.

(for the disabled) 719 589-5135

### Crestone Healing Arts Center

Massage School, 719 256-4036

## Trade and other Schools, Continued -

### **Earthbag House Consulting**

Alternative Homes Crestone  
719 236-4278, 800 869-7342

### **Earth Knack, Stone Age Skills, Crestone**

719 256 4909

### **EDUCO International**

#### **Earth Restoration Corps**

Programs for Youth and School Groups  
Email: [educointernational.org](mailto:educointernational.org)  
800 332-7340  
<http://www.educointernational.org>

### **J. Kyle Leadership Foundation**

53634 CR NN 56, Villa Grove, CO 81155  
719 539-7277

### **The School of Living Arts for Creativity and Ecological Culture**

155 West Granite Ave, Crestone  
719 256-4611 <http://www.angelfire.com>

### **Sri Aurobindo Learning Center**

83 Baca Grant Way, Crestone  
719 256-4907

### **SUBUD / Atalanta Association, Crestone**

Environmental & sustainable technologies for building / agriculture. 719 256-4756

### **Tumbleweed's Workshop, Crestone**

719 256-4197  
[tumbleweedsworkshop@usa.net](mailto:tumbleweedsworkshop@usa.net)  
Alternative building and construction

## **Tutoring Opportunities**

### **Moffat High School, Library**

Mondays 3:45-5:15 pm

### **Center High School, Home Ec. Room**

Tuesdays 3:30-5 pm

### **Mountain Valley Middle School**

Wednesdays 4-5:30 pm

*For information, to ask questions or volunteer:*

**Pilots for Prevention** 719 655-2001

*(See Resource Guide, Organizations, Associations & Foundations - Pilots for Prevention.)*

## **Additional Sources of Information**

Adams State College, Mary Hoffman

Small Business Administration

[mchoffma@adams.edu](mailto:mchoffma@adams.edu)

719 589-7372 Fax 719 587-7603

CO Dept. of Education <http://www.cde.state.co.us>



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